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1. The reply filed on 7/21/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to elect one of the inventions, as set forth as item 1 in the communication mailed on June 29, 2005. On page 2 of applicant's remarks filed on 7/21/2005, applicant elects invention II. However, on page 5 of applicant's remarks applicant elects invention I. Thus, it is unclear to the examiner which invention applicant has elected.

Accordingly, in response to the communication applicant must clearly elect Group I or Group II.

If applicant elects Group I, applicant is further required to elect one of the species, as set forth as

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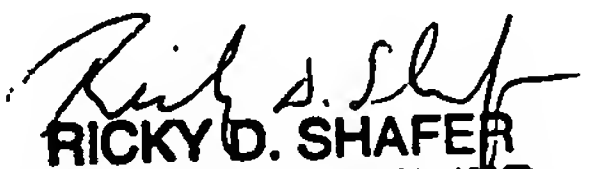
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